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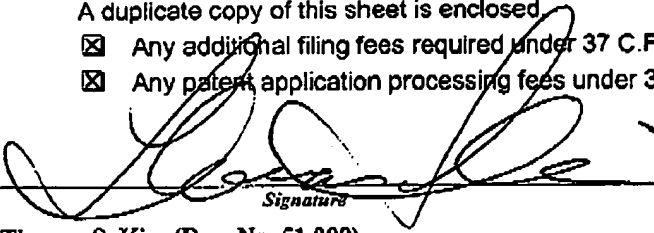

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Applicant: Denes Marton
Attorney Docket No. 6006-023

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 6006-023	
Applicant(s): Denes Marton					
Serial No. 09/853,985	Filing Date 5/11/01	Examiner Peter P. Nerbun		Group Art Unit 3765	
Invention: SELF-SUPPORTING LAMINATED FILMS, STRUCTURAL MATERIALS AND MEDICAL DEVICES MANUFACTURED THEREFROM AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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APPLICANT: Denes Marton Attorney Docket No.: 6006-023
SERIAL NO.: 09/853,985 EXAMINER: Peter P. Nerbun
FILING DATE: May 11, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3765
TITLE: Self-Supporting Laminated Films, Structural Materials and Medical
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.